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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please grant a <u>three</u> month extension of time, until June 4, 1004, in which to file a RCE application in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2003. The statutory fee of \$475.00 for the three month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted

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